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1. On 4 March 1952, the Albrechts Kaserne, Vienna was still occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles were parked in the Wilhelm Kaserne. Ten AT guns of about 50 mm without muzzle brakes and 2 trucks, [redacted] were observed in the separately fenced-in section of the Albrecht Kaserne. [redacted]

Kaserne.

2. On 4 March, 1 SU-100 SP gun, 7 JS-3 tanks and 1 armored vehicle [redacted] were observed in the barracks installation at Kaserne (P 49/X 49). Trucks [redacted] were parked near a washing stand. Weapons and equipment observed in the section of the barracks installation that quartered AAA troops included 8 AA guns of about 80 mm with muzzle brakes, 6 AA guns with flash hiders, 1 range finder having a base of about 2.5 meters and mounted on a tripod, and 2 data computers, each on a trailer with two pneumatic tires. About 80 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets practiced with the AA guns and the auxiliary equipment. [redacted] Four tank trucks and 1 tank trailer were parked at the enlarged fuel dump. [redacted]

Other vehicles observed at the barracks installation [redacted] occupied by a major and a driver wearing black-bordered black epaulets; [redacted] occupied by a captain with blue epaulets and a driver with black-bordered blue epaulets; and trucks [redacted] the latter carrying ration supply boxes. The truck drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets. **

Klosterneuburg.

3. Troops observed at the drill ground south of the former Pionierzeugamt in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30) on 4 March, included 54 EM led by 2 captains and 5 lieutenants, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The troops were engaged in field training with 3 heavy Maxim machine guns, 6 AT rifles and an undetermined number of submachine guns and rifles. Maintenance work was done on 25 trucks and 2 jeeps parked

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